

# VULCAN ADVOCATE

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

The ladies of the Ensign district are going to start a branch of the Red Cross Society and to that end a meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening of next week. There will be an address by the Rev. A. R. Schrag, of Vulcan, also a programme. Those interested in the work are invited to be present.

The members of the L.U.B.A. club were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Henry last Wednesday evening. The members are rehearsing a play 'The Village Doctor' which they will give before Christmas.

The Red Cross Society will give

a dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, December 7th, Butler's orchestra supplying the music. Tickets \$1.00, supper 25c per person.

The members of the Wolf Cubs of the Boy Scouts attended Church on Sunday morning in formal parade and took the Boy Scout oath. 82 children were present at the service.

We regret to report the death early this morning, of Mr. Edwin C. Howson, in High River hospital, at the age of 66. The remains will be taken to Peterboro, Ont., for interment.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, the mother of John and Edward

Fitzpatrick. The interment took place at Gladys cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schenck leave for Stronghurst, Illinois, for a visit to Mr. Schenck's father.

Although we are at the end of November the weather is ideal and work on the land still continues.

Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles was a recent visitor to Calgary.

Mr. C. S. Hall is making good progress and there is an expectation that she may be well enough to come home this week end.

Mr. McKellar of Calgary who is connected with Y. M. C. A. work and is touring the south of the province, was in Vulcan on Friday.

## BLACKIE NEWS

Mrs. John Anderson and daughters were Calgary visitors during the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Warner are pleased to know that she is able to be around once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chalmers have been Calgary visitors the past week. Mr. Chalmers is undergoing treatment for an abscess on the eye, and it is feared that the eye may have to be removed.

Hurrah for Henry Ford! He is flying around the corners with some of our neighbors at such a rate that the passengers are scarcely discernable, but we suppose one car contains Mrs. A. Webb and the other Mr. Art Wildman.

Messrs. J. Schmidt and Jensen are busy canvassing their districts for the Victory Loan. Remember, good people, every \$50 you put into it means the defeat of a few more Germans.

Messrs. Chalmers and Hart visited the oilfields on Monday and report business quite brisk up there, also two more derricks being erected.

See the new Overland east of town, nothing but a streak of dust both coming and going.

The Chautauqua coming soon! We are all anxiously awaiting it. If you have not bought your season ticket yet you need not be long in obtaining it after your arrival in Blackie, as it would indeed be some trick to avoid the sellers of such.

The many farmers of Blackie district are making good use of the excellent weather and are busily preparing for 1918.

A crowd of about 50 persons gathered at the home of Mr. Art Wildman on Friday last for a pleasant evening, and to be sure they had one, for between games and tricks the evening seemed but a very short one. Many thanks were due to our charming and capable hostess, Mrs. A. Wildman, who devised some very amusing stunts on the innocent youths of our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck are home from U.S.A. where they have been spending a holiday, and they report having had a very enjoyable time.

Remember U. F. W. A. ladies that next Saturday is your meeting day, and be sure and turn out in greater numbers than you did last time. No doubt the dance the night before and the "wee sma' hours" of the morn were to blame.

It is reported that we are once more to see Fay Stackhouse back at his old job at the C.P.R.

S. Godfrey and Ed. Scott were Calgary visitors during the past week.

Mrs. S. Wyant has been spending the past week in High River.

Do you suppose it is always necessary to label a certain article that comes by express by names that are far from suiting it, or is it just fad?

Remember the dates of the Chautauqua which we are all going to enjoy, December 1, 3 and 4.

Mr. L. Smith was the purchaser of a ranch in the foothill country not far from Black Diamond during the past week.

Corp. A. Ross, C.M.R., commonly known throughout the district west of town where he used to ride, as Scotty Ross, is now

## PTE. WM. MITCHELL MAKES SACRIFICE

### UNIONIST MEETING DEC. 6

The opening guns of the Unionist campaign in this district will be fired on Thursday, December 6th, when the candidate, H. H. Halliday, will address the electors. He will be assisted by C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, and Dr. A. O. McCrae, of Calgary. The meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Thursday December 6th, 'Nanette of the wilds', the scenes taken in Alberta, featuring Pauline Fredericks.

Born—On November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Renick, Lawndale, a daughter.

As we go to press we learn that the total amount of subscriptions to the Victory loan for Vulcan and district is \$94,400.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers, Vulcan, on November 18th a daughter; on November 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nafziger, a daughter; on November 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meyers, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell left during the last few days for a trip to Australia, Mr. Mitchell's home country. They will be away until April of next year.

The Bank of Hamilton is shortly to undergo alterations. The interior will be entirely remodelled in order to accommodate the greater amount of business now being handled by the bank.

The Wolf Cubs are receiving all kinds of instruction these days. Last week they had a lecture on the composition of the Union Jack. They are interested in the work and it is a fine thing for them. Every boy in the village ought to endeavour to be a member.

The council has one more meeting before it finishes its term for the year.

Two days Friday and Saturday December 7th and 8th, the great love story of the desert, 'The Garden of Allah'. Don't miss this one; Admission 50c. children 10c.

Mr. Clarence Blaxall has given up his work with Mr. W. E. Butchart and is having a few days holiday prior to being called up.

The local Red Cross Society are desirous of securing donations of potatoes and cabbage which will be sent to the Ogden Home for soldiers, Calgary. Anyone wishing to donate may leave their produce at the store of Messrs. H. W. Reeves.

Mrs. B. R. Lommatzsch was recently taken to the hospital at Calgary.

back from the trenches. We are anxious to see 'Scotty' as we know he will have many interesting tales which will lose nothing by his telling, as he used to be able to amuse the boys quite liberally by his droll and comical stories before leaving here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson returned home from a visit to their son Gibson at Hanna, last week.

Mr. O. W. Bowls motored to Calgary one day last week, encountering a mud hole on his trip.

Mr. J. J. Lowry and son Calvin were in Calgary last week.

### Succumbs to Wounds Received in Action—After Twelve Months' Active Service

Vulcan district has lost another hero in the war, Pte. Wm. Mitchell having given his life in battle for the cause of freedom. Pte. Mitchell was wounded on November 12th by gunshot in the head and leg and was placed in the casualty list among the wounded. On Monday of this week his mother, Mrs. Mitchell, received a telegram stating that her son had died on the 16th while at a casualty clearing station. The sad news will be heard with deep regret by his many friends.

Pte. Mitchell joined up with the colours on July 2nd, 1916, enlisting in the 175th, Calgary. He went overseas in October of the same year and was shortly afterwards drafted over to France, where he went through many of the engagements in which Canadian troops have made themselves famous. On May 4th he was wounded in the leg in the Vimy Ridge fight and spent a month in hospital, after which he was again passed as fit for service and returned to France where he remained until his mortal wound on November 12th.

Pte. Wm. Mitchell: who was 26 years of age, was the son of Mrs. R. Mitchell, who resides on the farm with her three sons, fourteen miles north of Vulcan.

### \$130,450 TO DATE

The amount subscribed to the Victory war loan from Vulcan and Champion to date is \$130,450. Of this amount Vulcan has \$87,300, and Champion \$43,150. The objective of the Vulcan canvassers is that their final amount shall be \$100,000, and those who have not yet taken out any loan and intend doing so are asked to make early application.

Coming Attractions at the Opera House. Thursday Nov. 29th, Little Mary Pickford in Hulda from Holland; Friday and Saturday, the celebrated Tennessee Jubilee Singers in conjunction with our regular picture programme, which changes both nights, including a Triangle feature (something new), prices 25c. and 50c.; Monday Dec. 3rd, 'The Jolly Entertainers', including a caste of 25 people, 20 of which are children presenting a programme of musical comedy, vaudeville, minstrelsy and fancy drilling. A 2-hour entertainment at 8-30. Prices \$1.00 and 25c.

Mr. Berringer has erected a new house on Juno street.

A large number of people from Vulcan attended the barn dance given by Mr. Clayton last Friday evening. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

Don't forget the boy at the front. Send him some little token of remembrance for Christmas.

The Belgian Relief Fund is asking all school children to make a small donation towards Christmas dinners for little Belgian children. Envelopes for donations are being distributed throughout the schools in the south of the province.



How many Victory Bonds have you bought?

Have you put yourself to any real inconvenience to buy Victory Bonds?

Have you denied yourself some purely personal gratification, so that you could invest the money saved in Victory Bonds?

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### NOTES

Time is almost up. Buy a Victory Bond NOW.

For some time now the price of bacon has been sky high, but it will have to look to its laurels or it will be beaten by the price of milk. There was a period when the householder procured it at the rate of twelve quarts for a dollar, but today we are in receipt of a favor by being allowed to secure eight quarts for the same amount. Now it appears on the face of it as well as by comparison with prices in other places that at that price it is far too high. The war, we will doubtless be told, is responsible for this. All that we can say is that the war is already bearing far more than it legitimately ought to in this direction and another explanation ought to be forthcoming.

As an earnest of your interest and patriotism buy a Victory Bond.

The matter of consolidation for this district is being watched closely by persons in school areas which will be affected if the change is made. We understand that the meetings throughout the district points for the purpose of explaining consolidation will be held during the first or second week in December. We refer our readers to data on consolidation which appears in another column. It is essential that all the information available should be laid before the people as the matter of education is one which is vital to us. Enough has been said about its value to the country until we appreciate the necessity of recognising its value to ourselves. When we attain that we shall be able to think along broader lines. Meanwhile we can bear in mind that our own educational advancement means the educational advancement of the country.

For the love of Mike if you have not already done so buy a Victory Bond.

Some weeks ago we drew attention to the chronic state of the sidewalks in town, but nothing has been done in the way of improvement, and pedestrians have all the joy and thrills of a probable fall over some protruding nail which lies in wait for the righteous. To rectify this state of affairs would not be much of a job and it ought to be attended to without delay. Apart from any question of civic pride which might have prompted us in this reminder, shoe leather is far too expensive to treat lightly these days.

Don't talk about the war if you have not bought a Victory Bond.

The Victory Loan campaign is progressing

very favourably according to reports from various parts of the country. It appears to the resident in these parts that more might have been done locally, but on the other hand there is some gratification in knowing that a large slice of the amount subscribed has been in small allotments from people of limited means who have realized just where their duty lay. Many of the bigger fellows might have done better than they have. But from now on all of us, little and big alike, have got to realize that this Victory war loan is the first and not the last popular loan which will be floated. The people are supporting this one and they will be asked again and again before the war is over. If we wish to remain in business with a continuation of high prices we have to club together to finance the buying and selling in the country. This point must be insisted upon as there are still people who think that the money goes out of the country. Instead of that every penny of it, and the interest, comes back to the people who subscribed it. As time goes on we shall have the opportunity of helping ourselves at self-support again and again.

If you believe in your country buy Victory Bonds.

At their next dance the Red Cross Society is going to encourage the food controller by conforming to wartime requirements in the matter of the supper. Instead of \$1.50 admission ticket inclusive of supper an admission charge of \$1.00 will be made and suppers sold at 25c each. This is a wise move. It is high time that the real scarcity of foodstuffs was appreciated, and some effort made to reduce unnecessary consumption, which is every bit as bad as sheer waste. As regards the scarcity of food we do not know that there is a war on. In a recent letter from England a lady stated that she was invited out to tea for Sunday, her hostess having asked her because there would be real butter. Let us put this little instance against any of our daily experiences and then ask ourselves why in heaven's name we should live in luxury while other members of the empire are denied nine-tenths of what they are accustomed to.

The soldiers at the front have to eat too—buy a Victory Bond.

Speaking of food scarcity prompts the question as to how many people in this country will deny themselves anything at the table this Christmas. Quite a number will, if they give the subject any thought at all, but they will have to be reminded of it. Thousands and thousands of people in the old country this year will not know what a Christmas dinner is. Gone will be the once familiar plum pudding and mince pie, and the place of the turkey or the goose will be taken by some less pretentious dish. Even the children will be denied the dearest associations of Christmas in many homes, and everyone will be acting under the severest stringency in order that the war may be carried on. Surely we can hear in all this self denial some call to ourselves to go and do likewise, to recognise a certain amount of responsibility. Anything we can do will be far less than they are doing but it will all help.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and then—no chance. Buy your Victory Bond now, right NOW.

### SUGAR MEANT FOR RUSSIA SEIZED

Ten thousand tons of sugar, which had been purchased for the imperial Russian government before the revolution and stored in a warehouse in New York were seized by Federal Administrator Geo. M. Rolph on Nov. 21st. It will be placed upon the market immediately and will be distributed to retailers by the American Refiners Sugar Company.

The sugar was bought for the government of Former Emperor Nicholas by the Marine Transport Service Company. After the overthrow of the Russian dynasty there was no claimant for the sugar. Yesterday the transportation corporation attached it as part of the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed sovereign in a suit to recover \$2,800,000 for alleged breach of contract.

According to a report in the London Saturday Review, General Maude, who had command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, died of cholera.

### U.S. LABOR MEN BUY CAN. VICTORY BONDS

President Gompers announced at the opening of the morning session of the America Federation of Labor convention that inasmuch as the executive council of the federation had subscribed \$10,000 for Liberty bonds it had decided to buy \$10,000 of the Canadian Victory loan bonds. The announcement was received with cheers.

Messrs. Morton & Robson are making a special show of leather goods for the Christmas trade and anyone requiring gifts for Christmas would do well to see what they have.

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The days were growing shorter and the nights cooler, but these were the only signs of approaching winter until the chilly fogs struck us last week.

If you see a long drawn-out streak of red across the everyday gray of the Buffalo Hills, that is Mr. Winner Speer with his racing car.

Ladies and gentlemen who spoon in cars, whenever you come into the vicinity of the Hills keep a suspicious eye on anyone who is talking of you. Maybe it is Chewing Gum; and look out if it is.

As usual, a large crowd of

young folks from the district was present at the Red Cross barn dance which took place in Mr. Clayton's barn on Friday evening. Vulcan was well represented, and over \$100 was collected for the cause.

Several large bunches of cattle evidently on their way to wintering ground, passed through this district last week.

Grain is being hauled out to elevators in large quantities at the present time.

To anyone who was not acquainted with farming, ploughing would seem to be hard on one's nerves if he heard a farmer talking when the horses got tangled up.

A fellow of the district states that he will eat his hat if a marriage does not soon take place in the district. We sincerely hope he will not have to eat it.

## BRANT MASQUERADE DANCE A SUCCESS

Brant's big masquerade dance on November 21st proved a huge success. Visitors from Claresholm, Vulcan, Ensign, Champion, Blackie and Calgary appeared among the merry maskers.

Many interesting costumes figured in the crowd. Among the many were 'Happy Hooligan', 'Winter', 'Christmas', 'Sunflower', 'Dutch Cleanser', 'Gypsy', 'Canada', 'Red Riding Hood', 'Baby Bunting', 'Red, white and blue', 'Teddy bear' and 'John Bull'.

Mr. Ramesay, of Blackie, Mr. Harold Donnelly, of Calgary, and Mr. John Eversman, of Brant, were the judges. After the grand march prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, a box of chocolates, Mrs. John McPhail as 'Britannia'; 1st for men, Mr. Ira Olsen as 'John Bull'. The prize of comic dress was taken by Robert McCrindle. He was the merriest 'Teddy Bear' of the evening.

Sir Robert Borden, who attempted to address a meeting at Kitchener, Ont., on Saturday night, had to abandon the meeting, the crowd hooted him down. The disturbers of the meeting held a parade through the main streets carrying Laurier banners, and for a time there threatened to be serious trouble.

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## BRANT NEWS

Mr. D. C. Towers, late manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, has been transferred to Snowflake, Man. We regret very much the absence of Mr. Towers as he was very popular among the people of Brant, who wish him success in his new sphere.

Mr. A. E. Butchart is now moved into his new place of business and is ready to greet anybody. We notice the change of expression on Mr. Butchart's face since he has moved, as he was beginning to lose hopes of ever getting into the new store.

Mr. Robert S. McCrindle was in Calgary on business last week.

Miss Sebina Olsen commenced work in the Bank of Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. Jones, of Vulcan, is now substituting for Mr. Towers in the Bank of Hamilton until the new bank manager from Snowflake arrives.

Mr. A. J. Spanke's sale last week did not prove to be very successful as the stock and implements sold very cheap.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas and children were recently in Calgary for a few days.

Miss Jean Sangster was in Calgary for the week end.

Miss Vera L. McCue has gone to the country, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Swartz.

Mr. George Jarrold is in Calgary to consult an eye specialist, as Mr. Jarrold had the misfortune to burn one of his eyes while working.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Blackie, were visiting in Brant last Friday.

The ladies of Brant are considering the possibilities of a tarring club to pass the tedious winter hours. Several ladies are already armed with shuttles and thread.

Mr. Fred Sheldon, Mr. L. T. Berringer and Mr. McNeil motored to High River last Saturday evening.

"We used to think that measles were contagious but we are beginning to think that it has given place to toothache, or else it is a case of 'get the habit'". We notice that G. B. McKay is following in other men's footsteps.

Mrs. George Bateman was a Calgary visitor last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick and Mrs. Donnelly were Nanton visitors on Sunday.

J. H. Green was a business visitor to High River on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid food sale proved a success far exceeding their

expectations. We are looking forward to the next sale of this kind.

Mrs. Ingles, of High River, was visiting at the home of Mrs. McColman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corriveau have gone to Holyoke, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. E. Carey was recently in High River, visiting friends.

Harold Donnelly, of Calgary, was a business visitor to town this week.

Mr. Archie White and family from Nanton were visiting at the home of G. B. McKay.

Fred Ford and Robert Coull spent last week in Calgary.

Mr. J. Olsen and daughters, Lillian and Sebina, motored to Vulcan on Saturday.

McDonald brothers, J. A. Kelly and Thos. Johns took in the big sale at the Adams ranch on Thursday.

D. Frazer was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Langham of Claresholm are visiting with Mrs. McPhail. They attended the masquerade.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker on the sad bereavement of their child.

**TIME IS NEARLY UP!**  
**BUY A BOND**

"Every miser helps the Kaiser", But be wiser than the miser.

Buy a bond

Every buyer wakes Bill's ire, Fills him with forebodings dire.

Buy a bond.

Do your share, make him swear, Groan aloud and tear his hair.

Buy a bond.

Come across, with your dress, Or you'll have Bill for a boss.

Buy a bond.

Don't delay--now--today, Do it 'fore you hit the hay.

Buy a bond.

D. Alger Bailey, editor of 'Fairplay', Calgary spent the weekend in jail, being arrested on Saturday on a charge of criminal libel. He applied for bail but it was not granted. The charge against him is one of libel against R. B. Bennett.

The U.S. railroad war board has decided that the operation of all railway lines east of Chicago should be as one centralized system, thereby attaining a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackage facilities will be pooled regardless of ownership or the railroad's individual interest.



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S. L. Taube, the eyesight specialist, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary, will be at our store on Thursday the 29th inst. For the purpose of examining eyes and suiting glasses to all defective sight. No matter what is wrong with your eyesight, it would be to your benefit to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed to suit the eye the same as the test.

D. C. JONES

## NOMINATION

The nomination of the 1918 Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No. 157 will be held in the Lake McGregor School House on Monday, Dec. 3, 1917, at the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m.

R. E. HOUSE,  
Secretary

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## DATA ON CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

"Consolidation" is that new word in Education policy. It means the centralization of work, struggling and expensive rural schools into an efficient unit. Such centralization eliminates that inefficiency and haziness inseparable from small rural schools in country districts and provides education for boys and girls in rural communities on a par with the education received by boys and girls in towns.

We have a record of the first consolidated forty-seven years ago on the American Continent. This school was established in the state of Massachusetts and is today operated with as much success as it had in the beginning. It is interesting to read the statement made in 1893 by the state Superintendent of schools, Mass. He says "for 18 years we have had the best attendance from the transported children. The children like the plan exceedingly. We have saved the town at least \$600.00 per year. The school is graded and everybody is converted to the plan. We encountered all the opposition found anywhere, but we asserted our sensible and legal rights and accomplished the work." From that beginning the policy of consolidation has spread to 32 states of the American Union. In Indiana there are 600 consolidated schools, Iowa 60, Illinois 12, Minnesota 130, Kansas 75, Washington 120, Idaho 20, Oklahoma 86, Virginia 100, Louisiana 250, Ohio 350. There are at present time over 2000 consolidated schools in the United States and some 57,000 children are transported to central schools daily in vans or wagons. In Canada there are three consolidated schools in Prince Edward Island, 15 in Nova Scotia, four in New Brunswick, Manitoba had two in 1906 and in 1913, 40; in Alberta there was one in 1913 and over 20 today.

In 1915 the cost per child per day in the Edmonton City Schools, based on average attendance, was some 51 per day, and in Calgary 42 per day. Bear in mind that this is the cost of educating the children under the most favorable educational conditions. It means that the child is under the tuition of special instructors for in these city schools the teachers, from the kindergarten work to high school grades, are chosen for their adaptability and special experience in the particular work which they perform. In 1914 in the ungraded rural schools of the Province the cost per day per child based on average attendance amounted to 40.71c, and in the town and village schools 29.98c. It will be seen that the cost per day in the town schools where the educational facilities are much superior was less than the small ungraded country schools where both teacher and pupils work under great disadvantage.

From the foregoing facts it will be seen that the cost per day per child is higher in the small ungraded rural schools than in the town schools and it would appear that centralization would mean a better class of education for the ratepayer's money.

Owing to the policy of Consolidation being new to the Province of Alberta, and the schools already established not being operated a sufficient length of time, we are not able to arrive at any comparison of cost in respect to them. The Consolidated School of one district, however, the first consolidated school to be established in the Province, was built at a cost of \$32,000.00. It has six class rooms and provides for high

school work and manual training. On the district's assessed valuation of something over a million dollars a tax rate of 8 mills on the dollar was levied.

The educational advantages of consolidation are many. Consolidation, for instance, means (1) Better attendance. Dr. James Collins Miller, at present Director of Technical Education for the Province of Alberta in his "Rural School in Canada" page 144, demonstrates the effect upon attendance when centralization is secured. Dr. Miller shows in relation to certain Consolidated Schools in Manitoba (a) Percentage of attendance for groups before Consolidation; (b) Percentage of attendance for groups under Consolidation; (c) Percentage of attendance of those conveyed as follows:—

(a) 49, 50, 49, 40, 51, 47, 46, 44, 56.  
(b) 56, 53, 73, 75, 65, 75, 61, 56, 88.  
(c) 84, 69, 84, 70, 68, 85, 58, 93, 84.  
Dr. Miller remarks, "Could a clearer demonstration of the remarkable effect upon attendance be desired,"

(II) Classification of pupils. In the ungraded schools it is impossible to properly classify pupils. In the ideal school children are grouped in classes, each class containing as nearly as possible children of the same degree of advancement to form classes large enough for the inspiration coming from class work and the friendly rivalry between pupils. Under consolidated there is the opportunity for proper classification, making larger classes and providing the necessary enthusiasm in class work.

(III) More time is given for recitation in consolidated schools. It is not in this Province to find rural schools where one teacher is struggling with between 30 and 40 children divided into eight grades. It is physically impossible for the teacher under such conditions to give each grade a beneficial length of time in recitation-work in the course of a day. It is estimated that the average length of time in minutes allotted to each recitation in rural schools is 13 minutes, and the average length of time allotted to each recitation in city schools 33 minutes. The benefits accruing to the pupils in this regard are obvious.

(IV) Under Consolidation high school facilities are in time provided, hence it is not necessary for the parents to send their children to a distant center to be further educated when they pass the Public Leaving Examination of the home school. It is felt that this higher education is the country boy's right. The city boy and the town boy has this advantage, why not the boys and girls of our rural communities? Superintendent McDonald of North Dakota gives some very enlightening statistics in this connection. He states that in that state 80 per cent of city boys complete the sixth grade and but 30 per cent of country boys complete that grade 50 per cent of city boys complete the eighth grade and 40 per cent enter the high school, whereas in the country districts but 5 per cent of the country boys complete the eighth grade and less than 3 per cent enter the high school. The reason for such a condition is owing to the lack of facilities for high school work in country districts. The parents of children in rural communities hesitate on account of expense and the removal of parental influence to send their children to distant towns for a high school training.

Among the other advantages under Consolidation might be mentioned specialization of education and teachers. The Consolidated school becomes the social centre of the community from which radiate those activities conducive to a better social life. A better and more balanced course of study is provided. Under proper management the school eliminates waste of time, energy and capital; keeps the older boys and girls longer in school and retains the interest of the children in the country home, country life and country conditions, thus conserving to the agricultural portions of the Province the young manhood and young womanhood which

rightly and properly belong to them.

G. W. Knorr, special field agent of the United States government, after a three year's study of Consolidated schools in every state of the Union having such schools, says in his report to the United States government that Consolidation is as successful in Maine as in Florida. It is found to be as efficient in California as in New York and that wherever it is given a fair trial it receives the support and commendation of 95 per cent of the people.

## Jesse Gouge Liberal Candidate For Parliament in BOW RIVER



Having been selected by a convention of the Liberal Party, as a candidate for member of the Dominion Parliament from this constituency, with a full realization of the responsibilities of the position and the sacredness of the trust, I have accepted the nomination.

The time allotted for the campaign is too short to permit me to make a complete canvass of this large constituency and I will be unable to meet, personally, all the electors, much as I desire to do so.

It is therefore fitting that I should outline to you, briefly my position upon the great public questions, vital to the interests of our country and the people of our province.

As a delegate to the liberal convention held at Winnipeg—and having had a part in the adoption of that progressive and comprehensive set of resolutions, declaring the liberal policy, I unqualifiedly endorse that platform, embodying the combined wisdom and progressive statesmanship of Western Canada Liberalism.

The participation of Canada, in the great war and in all the incidental labors, contributions and sacrifices, which our people as a whole have voluntarily made is an instance of patriotic devotion to a cause and loyalty to country seldom equalled in the world's history. This service and sacrifice has been spontaneous and general, without regard to party lines, religious or sectional divergence. It is therefore deplorable that any political party should abrogate to itself all the credit for past participation in and all wisdom respecting Canada's future course in the great conflict.

As Canada's past participation has been that of a United people, so our future efforts, to be effective and render the greatest service in every line of endeavor, calculated to assist our allies, must be put forth by a united people. I believe that the policy of the Borden Government, respecting war measures, tends to disrupt the unity of our people, breed dissension and race hatred, to the destruction of that patriotic national sentiment we so much desire to propagate among the mixed population of our great country. I also believe that the policy outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his manifesto, is one calculated to bring about those cordial relations, among all classes of our population, heal the breaches along racial and sectional lines, now so threatening, and has secure the greatest amount of co-operation in all work calculated to assist our allies in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's record of forty years in public life, fifteen of which was in the highest official capacity, is all the answer we will be required to make to base calumny, which would detract from his loyalty or impugn his motives. His course and conduct of public affairs assures our country's united perseverance in the war and guarantees the security and preservation of the principles of true democracy in Canada.

### SOLDIERS PAY AND PENSIONS

I realize that our brave boys are not fighting for money. That

duty impels where money would be no motive. But that does not mitigate the act of ingratitude and injustice, which holds the soldiers pay down to the hard time wage of 1914. With a rich country and a standard of living as high as any country in the world, Canada should immediately raise the classifications for pensions and make the pensions as high as those of any other country in the war. These are not matters of generosity or gratuities. They are matters of simple justice and sacred obligations. If elected I will vote both for increased pay for soldiers and increased pensions, to those entitled to them.

### TARIFF AND PROTECTION

Our party has stood for tariff reform including free farm implements lower tariff on all necessities, and wider markets for our produce, so long that these are taken as a matter of course. I am no recent convert to the doctrine of free trade and have been a life long opponent of the principle of protective tariff, yielding no revenue to any one except the protected interest, while levying tribute upon every consumer. This is a question so vital to the interest of the agricultural west, that to postpone possible action for another five years, means the loss of millions to our province. If we are to have an election we had just as well vote our conviction now as five years from now. The present administration promises no redress. Having raised the tariff from 5 per cent, to 7.1-2 per cent, during the first term, and approval by the people at the polls, will be taken by the government as justification for further advances, which we may expect.

Are you prepared for another increase?

There are numerous other questions for which liberalism will stand in the forthcoming parliament; notably, revision of the banking laws, with charters to local banks, subject to government inspection. The recovery by the provinces of all revenue from the natural resources within their boundaries. The abolition of hereditary titles, rapidly dividing our people into classes and undermining our democracy. The control of cold storage plants and the conscription of wealth, as a means of reducing taxation upon the people of small means. A business administration free from profiteering. These questions of such vital importance that the delay of five years in their adoption will be too serious and too expensive for our people. There never was a better time to follow the slogan—"Do it now."

I believe in Canada, its present and its future. Nothing would please me better than to think that I have had some small part in the development and progress of that greater Canada in which I believe and for which I hope.

If I represent your views, help me to win.

Yours for Canada,  
Jesse Gouge,



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C. 308 800 acres Blackfoot Reserve, South of Cluny. 400 acres in a breaking ready for the drill in 1918. Price \$46.00 per acre. \$5,000.00 Cash, balance crop payment, 6 per cent.

C. 323 480 acres choice wheat land Blackfoot Reserve. Raw land. Price \$35.00 per acre. \$1,000.00 Cash. Balance crop payment or arranged on easy terms at 6 per cent.

T. 337 640 acres one mile from Three Hills. Choice section in the district. 600 acres tillable. 40 acres good pasture. 540 acres broken. 125 acres new breaking. 75 acres summer fallow. 100 acres fall plowing. Small buildings. Good well with gasoline engine. Fenced and cross fenced. 13 head of good work horses, one milk cow, full line of machinery including 2 binders, 2 wagons, etc. Seed for 1918. Rented for season 1918. 2-3 of crop goes to the purchaser, delivered at the elevator. Price \$55.00 per acre. \$11,500 cash, balance long terms. The adjoining quarter of raw land sold at the sale of school lands for \$48.00 per acre.

T. 363 640 acres 5-1-2 miles from Three Hills. 500 acres excellent wheat land, balance finest pasture land. 285 acres broken, 50 acres new breaking and summer fallow, 100 acres fall plowing. 6 room house, small barn, 2 good wells. Price \$33.75 per acre, raw land in the vicinity sold at the school land sale at from \$36.00 to \$48.00 per acre.

Late map of Alberta furnished free upon request.

Lasher & Gillian Limited, Head Office 809 Centre Street, Calgary, Alberta.

## ROOM FOR INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCTION

Much Coal Being Mined in Provinces, But Room for Increase

Alberta is mining more coal this year than in any twelve months in its history, but there is room for a big increase in production yet, according to Mr. F. E. Harrison, fair wage officer of the department of labor who is especially interested in the mines of Alberta in his capacity. There should not be a pound of foreign coal used between Winnipeg and the Coast," declared Mr. Harrison to the Herald today. "Between January 1st and September 30th last year there were shipped in from across the line 2,217,000 tons of U. S. coal for Western Canada. This year we imported 2,213,000 tons. But if Alberta could mine it all this U. S. coal would be displaced.

"Dollar for dollar Alberta coal is the cheapest coal being used in Western Canada," Mr. Harrison continued. "People living on the eastern prairies are becoming more and more convinced of this fact. Coal from the Lethbridge field is better value at the price it brings in Winnipeg than is Pennsylvania hard coal at the price charged for it. I am very optimistic for the future of the coal mining industry in this province. Just now the question of labor is a big one here.

Mr. Harrison is in Lethbridge looking into some minor matter which have arisen between operators and miners in this field.

## TERRIBLE FATALITY NEAR TABER, WIFE AND CHILD BURNED

In a horrible accident which happened on the farm of Dan McMillan of Taber on the night of November 21st, Mrs. McMillan and her year old baby were so badly burned by kerosene that the baby died and Mrs. McMillan is lying at death's door this morning. The house was entirely destroyed.

Mrs. McMillan was lighting the kitchen fire to prepare supper, and she poured kerosene on the blaze. The can of oil caught fire, and enveloped the woman in flames, and the baby lying near. The baby was burned to death on the spot, while Mrs. McMillan suffered so severely that she is not expected to recover. Mr. McMillan working some distance from the house was attracted by the screams and hastened to give aid. He endeavored to rescue his wife and baby but was severely burned himself in doing so. The house and its contents were entirely destroyed.

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## For the Vacation

If you are going back east or down into the States to see the old folks this Christmas you will want a new suit case or hand bag. Come to us, we have a large selection of

## Suit Cases, Club Bags and Trunks

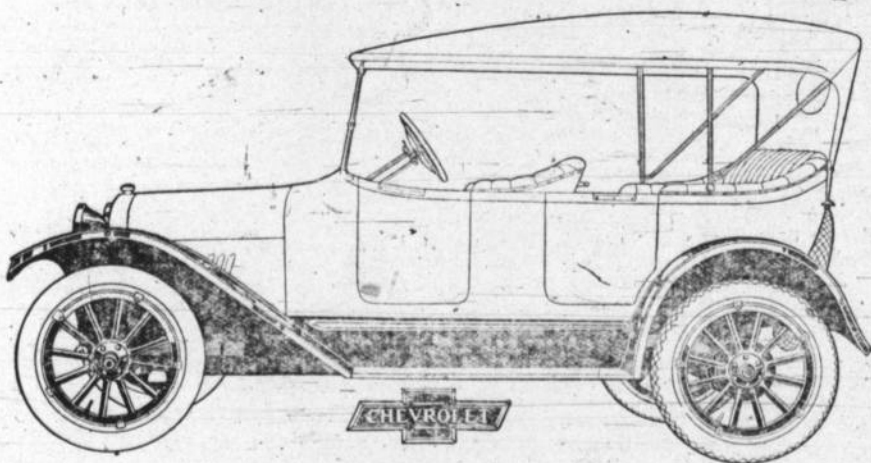
Suit Cases 3.50 to 12.00  
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These cars will shortly advance \$75.00 each. Get in on the low prices now.

Buy Victory Bonds—buy more Victory Bonds—buy still more Victory Bonds.

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**Vulcan, Alberta**





# ANNIVERSARY SALE

**4 Days Sale**  
Nov. 30-Dec. 5

**\$10,000** worth of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes cut to less than the wholesale cost today. **We are tremendously overstocked**, and are forced to make space for the arrival of our new Christmas lines.

Everything in our stock of Dry Goods Boots and Shoes reduced for this Great 4 Days Anniversary Sale.

## SALE COMMENCES NOV. 30th

Read this partial list of reductions, and if you are wise you will lay in a stock for future use.

## Friday-Saturday-Monday-Tuesday

10 PER CENT. OFF ALL LINES NOT SPECIALLY PRICED, Excepting Groceries

### A Genuine Clearance in All Coats, Skirts and Dresses

#### Winter Coats, Complete Stock on Sale.

Stylish flared and belted tweed effect, shawl collars, values from 18.00 to 20.00, on sale **14.75**

The better grades of coats, blanket and beaver cloths, heavy tweeds, 25.00 and 27.50 values **19.75**

High grade coats, reg. 30.00 and 32.50 **24.50**

Plush coats, reg. 25.00 for **19.75**

Plush coats, reg. 30.00 for **23.50**

Plush coats, reg. 35.00 for **27.50**

Children's and Misses' Coats 12.50 values **9.75**

#### Sale of Evening Dresses.

10 only fine embroidered voile, silk stripe voile and Swiss mull dresses. The material is worth twice the sale price. Reg. to 15.00, 4 days sale **4.75**

50 ladies skirts, navy and black serges, selling regularly at 6.00 and 7.00, sale price **4.75**

### 50 Pairs Ladies' High Grade Shoes on Sale

An opportunity to buy the finest of footwear at factory prices.

Patent boots, entire stock with cloth tops, high or medium heel. 7.50 to 9.00 for **5.95**

### Silk Blouse Sale

About 20 odd silk and crepe blouses, reg. values to 7.50, to clear at **1.95**



### Blankets, Bedspreads, Linoleums, Carpets, Corded Velvets, Underskirts, Neckwear and Hosiery Greatly Reduced

BLANKETS--white Hudson's Bay Union blankets, black border, worth 11.00 **7.75**

BEDSPREADS--English make, full size, extra heavy, reg. 2.00 for **1.45**

LINOLEUM and OILCLOTH--Remnants to clear at **35** per cent. off.

STAIR CARPETS--25 yds. Brussels stair carpets, 27 inches wide, small green design, regular 1.75 per yd., for **1.35**

10 DOZ. PILLOW CASES--40 to 44 inch, good heavy quality, reg. 30c for **20c**

CORDED VELVETS--27 inch English make, in myrtle, brown, navy and white, regular 1.00 per yd. on sale at **69c**

HAIR NETS--Light, and brown to clear at 10 for **25c**

UNDERSKIRTS--Ladies mercerized sateen underskirts, good full width and deep frill. Overstocked. Regular 1.50 for **85c**

LADIES' NECKWEAR--On sale all odd collars of fine voile, etc., lace trimmed, 50c to 75c for **35c**

HOSIERY--10 doz. black silk boot hose for ladies, regular 65c per pair for **45c**

FLANNELETTE--500 yards, white and colored, regular 22 1-2c per yd. for **16c**

CURTAIN NETS and BORDERED VOILES, reg. 30c to 35c per yd. for **22 1-2c**

### GROCERIES REDUCED

#### Get a Supply and Save Money

Best Coffee, we are overstocked, regular 40c, sale price 10 pounds for **2.95**

Braids Ideal Coffee, reg. 40c, now 3 pounds for **1.05**

Choice Black Tea, our own special, purchased before the advance, 2 1/2 pound package, reg. 1.15 for **95c**

Canned Tomatoes, purchased some time ago, regular 5 15 and 5.50, wholesale price, per case **4.75**

Washington Apples, special prices on 5 and 10 box lots.

NoVary Pure Jam, pure fruit, worth today 1.00 special **80c**

Prunes, reg. 17 1/2c, special by the 25 lb. box, per lb. **15c**

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

#### Sale of Boys and Girls and Misses Sweater Coats

LOT NO. 1--8 doz. heavy knit, military collar, in cardinal, fawn, grey and copenhagen, values from 2.00 to 2.75, clearing the lot at **1.45**

LOT NO. 2--3 doz. in smaller sizes, 2 to 6 years, regular 1.25 and 1.50 for **95c**

#### Sale of Knit Underwear

Girls closely ribbed vests and drawers, soft and warm, all odd lines worth 50c to 75c for **35c**

Boy's Underwear, all broken lines worth 75c **35c**

Pure wool drawers and shirts, reg. 1.00 to 1.25 **85c**

Children's underwear, broken lines, 1.00 values **65c**

Ladies' fine ribbed, fleeced vests and drawers, regular 85c for **65c**

## READ THESE REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S WEAR, BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Men's Wombat Coats--\$12.50 reduction, No. 1 quality, quilted lining 3 in stock, present market price 65.00 on sale at **52.50**

Beaver Cloth Overcoats--Chamois lined, large fur collar, extra values at 37.50, sale price **29.50**

Men's English Corduroy Suits--Belted and well lined regular 17.50 for **13.50**

Flannel Shirts--By the hundreds, bought before the raise, on sale at **10** per cent off

Overalls--The very best make and quality, all sizes, at the old price, per pair **1.75**

Men's Underwear--Heavy wool Rib, extra value at 2.00, sale price **1.65**

Combinations--Fine wool rib, worth today 5.00, sale price **3.75**

Men's Sweater Coat Special--Heavy jumbo knit sweaters in plain grey and brown regular 5.00 and 6.00 and **3.95**

Mens Wool Underwear--Heavy garment at **1.25**

50 Pair Men's Boots--Made of the finest leather black and tan. These will out wear any two pair of the average shoes. Worth today 8.50, sale price per pair **6.50**

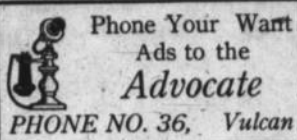
Don't allow this sale to close without taking advantage of its economies. If you are a thrifty shopper you owe it to yourself to lay in a supply

300 Boxes Choice Winter Apples on Special Sale

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4 Days' Special Cash Sale  
Nov. 30 to Dec. 5



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ESTRAYS

ESTRAY—A light bay horse, bald faced, three white feet, branded on right shoulder, wt. about 1300. \$10.00 reward for information. E. G. McPherson, Vulcan. 18-3p

ESTRAY—From Sec. 14-16-25, on or about Aug. 1st, one brown filly, white stockings on hind feet, white star in face branded on left shoulder. \$10 reward for recovery of same. H. W. Johnston, Vulcan. 17-3t

FOR SALE—1 case 10 20 tractor engine and 3-bottom plough, stubble and breaking. W. E. Howell, Armada. 17-3

FOR SALE—Five good work horses, four mares and 1 gelding, weight about 1200, all broken, also one yearling mare colt. D. O. Robinson, Box 12, Vulcan. 17-3

ESTRAY—From Broadway district, 1 brown horse, aged 7 years old. Indistinct brand. \$15 Reward for information. H. H. Montgomery, Nanton P.O. Phone R1307, Alberta. 17-3

Ill Gotten Goods — The gentleman who stole the bridle out of Robert Dodd's Livery Barn on Saturday night, Nov. 3rd, will kindly return same in good time and avoid trouble and publicity. There is only one of its kind in Alberta. Henry J. Spanke. 16-3tp

SNAP FOR QUICK SALE—480 acre stock ranch in the foothills of High River, open range adjoining and five miles from forest reserve, best of running water all year. 30 acres broken, 23 of which is in timothy, and lots of hayland. House 28 x 18, good horse barn, and outbuildings. Graded road to door. Price \$15.00 per acre. Apply owners, Spackman & Mortimer, P. O. Lineham, Alberta. 14-

FOR SALE—A good top buggy. Apply Alberta Livery Stables, Vulcan. 12-t

ESTRAY—Bay mare, no white marks weighs about 1100, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework must be good cook. Apply Mrs. G. McQueen, Vulcan. 13-tf

TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms. Apply G. Staples, Neptune St., Vulcan. 16-tf

LOST—On road between Vulcan and Reid Hill, the cushion of the rear seat of a Ford car. Finder kindly return to the Motor Inn Garage, Vulcan. F. E. Davis. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 16-tf

BRAND CARD—Horse branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs. Richard Bradrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands: left ribs, left thigh, left thigh. Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-tf

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

## Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	2.01
" No. 2.....	1.98
" No. 3.....	1.95
Rejected No. 1.....	1.95
" No. 2.....	1.84
" No. 3.....	1.82
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.56
Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.54
" No. 1 Feed.....	.50
" No. 2 Feed.....	.46
Barley, No. 3.....	1.00
" No. 4.....	.95
Feed.....	.85
Flax No. 1, N.W.....	2.70
" No. 2 C.W.....	2.67
" No. 3 C.W.....	2.47
Rye.....	1.50
Eggs.....	.45
Butter.....	.45
Hog.....	14
Dressed Hog.....	17

Say you saw it in the *Advocate*. The happy medium for buyers and sellers throughout the district. Buy what you want, sell what you don't want. Single insertion for 25 words or less 50c, 3 insertions for \$1.00 Payable in advance. All ads must be in the *Advocate* office not later than 10 a. m. on Wednesday morning.

BUSINESS  
CARDSMILLERS MUST  
HAVE LICENSE

On and after December 1st it will be illegal for any person, firm, corporation or association to operate, without a license from the food controller, any flour mill in Canada having a daily capacity of 100 or more barrels. Licenses are optional in the case of mills with a lesser daily capacity than 100 barrels, but may be granted upon application, in which case such mills will be subject to the same rules as those upon whom the licensing provisions are compulsory.

Licenses may be suspended or revoked in case of violation of any of the food controller's regulations. The food controller is empowered to make rules with respect to sale, distribution and transportation of flour mill product. He is also given authority to appoint a committee of millers to be known as the millers' committee of the food controller's office, together with an officer to supervise the flour mills which shall be licensed and to represent the food controller in carrying out the arrangement with the milling industry.

The order-in-council with these provisions confirms the arrangement made some time ago by the food controller with representatives of the milling trade.

AWAKING TO THE  
TRUTH OF THINGS

America's entry into the war is disadvantageous to us in moral and many other ways," said Admiral von Tripitz, former German minister of marine, in addressing a meeting of the Fatherland party at Dresden. "We ought to have reckoned with the fact that the American trust magnates were bound to desire our defeat.

"I regret that we did not remain firm in the face of President Wilson's threats. If we had done so, things probably would have been very different, but now we must take them as they are.

"I would point out, however, that from a military viewpoint America's entry into the war is of little significance to us, because it is the tonnage question that is decisive."

The admiral expressed regret that Germany had been late in using that "powerful economic weapon," the U-boat, but said that, notwithstanding all the counter measures which the delay gave Britain time to develop, the Germans would be successful if they stuck to their guns.

Mr. M. Halliday of Hanna, father of Mr. H. H. Halliday, was in town on Thursday.

## SUSPICIOUS POSTERS

Copies of a circular which is being posted throughout the southern section of Alberta, urging defiance to the Military Service Act, have been sent to The Calgary Herald. The circular reads:—

## PEOPLE!

"Open Your Eyes. Don't go for Overseas Service."

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY  
Say "No, Go Yourself."

According to information furnished to The Herald, these posters are being put up on telephone poles along the roads in the vicinity of Bow Island. It is suspected that they are the work of some members of the I. W. W., with which the U. S. authorities recently have been having a good deal of trouble.

## INSTITUTE MEETING

The second Institute meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday had Mr. Scott of the Claresholm college of Agriculture as speaker. He had as his subject the present live stock situation, and one of his remarks was to the effect that the live-stock industry, with wheat at \$2 a bushel, was in a critical situation. The Allies were short of cereal food and there was a big inducement to grow grain. The world's livestock population had decreased a lot since the beginning of the war and unless care was taken there was a great danger ahead. The farmer should conserve breeding stock. Mr. Scott also spoke on the matter of public interest in the Fair and advised strong community interest.

Word has been received that Lieut. J. L. Haight, R.F.C., is a prisoner in Germany.

The village council held the monthly meeting on Monday evening in the office of the secretary-treasurer. A report of the meeting will be given this week. The councillors wish to remind the ratepayers that December 3rd is nomination day.

Pte. J. Johnstone, who recently returned from the front, was taken to a Calgary hospital on Sunday by Mr. W. N. Ritchie.

## Village of Vulcan

## Tenders Wanted

Tenders are required for the building of three fire walls within the Village. Particulars may be had from the office of the secretary treasurer.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-treasurer to the council of the Village of Vulcan. 18-3

## T. J. Butler

Harness manufacturer. We are now ready to take your order for any kind of harness you want, and make it to suit. Remember the big line of auto robes in fur and imitation. Horse blankets from 2.75 up. Complete line of horse goods always on hand.

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Neatly and Promptly  
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Try a bottle of Hanford's Balsam for that wire cut.

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## The Churches

VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister. Manse Apollo St. Phone 24. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Session at 12:30 m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

## Professional Cards

For Information Regarding Vulcan and District Write the Secretary of the Board of Trade VULCAN, ALBERTA

## R. W. Glover

Agent for Mason & Risch Pianos VULCAN - ALBERTA

## Herbert J. Maber

Solicitor and Barrister Vulcan Street, Vulcan, Alberta.

## R. K. B. KNOWLES, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon VULCAN ALBERTA Phone 44

## DR. AGNEW

(Dentist) Office in Imperial Hotel, Vulcan.

## L. H. STACK

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Insurance. Money to Loan. Bank of Hamilton Chambers Phone 69. Vulcan, Alberta.

## Dr. W. J. BODDY

Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1903. Member of Alberta Veterinary Association. Calls left at Sloanes Livery, Vulcan

## A. O. BROWN

M.D., C.M. Physician and Surgeon, Temporary office at residence, Vulcan Street, Phone 84, Vulcan, Alta.

## Miss Belle Peace

Tuition in Voice Training and Piano.

Training received at Alma College, St. Thomas and Toronto Conservatory of Music. Post Graduate Certificate.

For terms apply at residence of Mrs. H. W. Reeves, Vulcan.

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## Clarence Davis

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Live Stock and Farm Sales a Specialty

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## AUCTIONEER

## H. E. ELVES

## Provincial Licence

For dates phone at my expense LOMOND ALBERTA

## GEORGE TODD

## BRAND READER

Owner of Horses branded YL on right shoulder, Vulcan, Alberta.

## Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE No. 74, A. F. & A. M. G. R. A. Regular meeting on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

E. M. Clark, W. M. D. C. Jones, Secretary.

## I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE

No. 91, VULCAN, ALBERTA. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. W. O. Torgerson, N. G. S. V. House, Rec. Sec'y.

## PETER GILLESPIE

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

## THE VULCAN BAKERY

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deput. of the Minister of the Interior N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.